

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY JANUARY 23, 2012, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota, Mary White

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vishal Aswani

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Chris Spera, Deputy City Attorney, Ravi Raut, Studies Engineer, Faye Dastgheib, Parking Planner

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Issue number 8 was deferred.
2. Approval of the minutes from the November 28, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board Meeting: Ms. Slack made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Cota. The Traffic and Parking Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2011 Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

Deputy City Attorney Chris Spera provided an update on the proposed Civil Penalties section of the city manager taxicab regulations. The following items were included in the proposal: 1) Failure to Display Drivers Permit; 2) Failure to Comply with Record and Reporting Requirements; 3) Failure to Comply with Service Requirements; 4) Violation of Certain Provisions of City Code 9-12-60; and, 5) Violation of Certain Other Sections of the taxicab Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the speed limit on northbound Quaker Lane between King Street and Shirlington Circle from 25 mph to 30 mph.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to approve staff's recommendation to make the Quaker Lane speed limit north of Braddock Road 30 mph and south of Braddock Road 35 mph. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to approve the color scheme and insignia for the GoGreen Cab Company.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to approve staff's recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE** Consideration of a request to replace the YIELD signs on Ramsey Street at East Luray Avenue with ALL-WAY STOP signs.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The following residents spoke in favor of the request to install all-way STOP signs: Phil Savarie (303 E. Luray Ave), Wendy Moniz (216 E. Luray Ave), Verenda Camire (113 E. Luray Ave), Paul Moniz (216 E. Luray Ave), Daniel Steenstra (114 E. Luray Ave), Tom VanZoeren (300 E. Luray Ave), Meg Konkell (301 E. Luray Ave) and Brian Parish (213 E. Luray Ave).

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Slack made a motion to replace the YIELD signs with all-way STOP signs, seconded by Ms. White. The motion failed with Ms. Slack, Ms. White and Mr. Posey voting for the motion and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ruggiero and Mr. Cota voting against the motion.

Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to remove the YIELD signs from Ramsey Street, place two-way STOP signs on East Luray Avenue and study the intersection for six months to see if all-way STOP signs are required. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE** Consideration of a request to replace the loading zone at 815 King Street with metered parking.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Ms. White to approve staff's recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

TAXICAB HEARING:

8. **ISSUE** Appeal of a three day suspension of public driver's permit (#842) issued to Mr. Randolph Stephens for violation of City Code Section 9-12-131 (A) *Expired meter seal*

BOARD ACTION: Deferred